



RENCP ECCD Working Group Updates

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RECENT ECCD WG ACTIVITIES (Cnt'd)



- ECCD WG **exchange visit** conducted to **CARE International** and **Save the Children** Parenting Education Programmes respectively in Kamonyi and Ruhango districts on 3rd December 2014.
 - CARE International provides home-based services to children aged 0-3 years .
 - Save the Children provides home-based services for children aged 3-6 years for school readiness through parenting sessions.
- Key learning:
 - There is a big sign of sustainability since parents are really engaged in both programmes.
 - Parents in SC supported site gain skills & understanding on how to support their children's early literacy and Math development at home disregard whether they are literate or not.



Home-based support to children-CARE



Interactive reading with children during the parenting session-SAVE THE CHILDREN.

RECENT ECCD WG ACTIVITIES



- ❑ RENCPC ECCD WG meeting and **Learning Lab** held on 26th March with a focus on:
 - Sharing key ECD/ECE updates at national level
 - Final review of the ECCD WG ToRs
 - Plan next exchange visits and quarterly meeting

- ❑ Key action points from the meeting and Learning Lab:
 - Exchange visit to PLAN ECCD work in Bugesera in May 2015
 - Next ECCD WG and Learning Lab to be hosted by VSO in June.



UPDATES FROM NATIONAL LEVEL ECCD DEVELOPMENTS



- ❑ **Early Childhood Education (ECE) TW mapping exercise** led by REB and UNICEF. “Southern Hemisphere”, the consultancy firm hired to carry out the mapping conducted interview and field visit to different ECE/ECD stakeholders. The outcomes of the study expected to be shared by end April.
- ❑ **Pre-primary curriculum Review process** continued with high level involvement of ECD WG members (EDC, Wellspring Foundation, Right to Play, CARE, Save the Children, UNICEF...). The focus of the recent workshop extended to other stakeholders (16th-22nd March in Musanze) was the development of a comprehensive Teachers’ Guide for implementation of the curriculum.
- ❑ **ECD Policy revision by MIGEPROF**: As new custodian of ECD Policy, MIGEPROF involved ECCD WG member organizations in the policy revision process and in the validation workshop of the draft policy in December 2014.

UPDATES FROM NATIONAL LEVEL ECCD DEVELOPMENTS (Cnt'd)



- ❑ ECCD WG members involved in the **Book & Reading Campaign** both at national and local level in collaboration with the **Rwanda library Services**. From Feb 16th-20th, ECCD WG member organizations organized events in different communities with parents, teachers, children and local leaders to promote the culture of reading.



THANK YOU!

